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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article, wherein the resin molded article comprises an elongated main body and a plurality of clip mounting sections formed intermittently along a longitudinal direction, each clip mounting section is composed of a pair of mount ribs facing each other, each mount rib has a protrusion, and each protrusion protrudes from an outside face of the corresponding mount rib, wherein;

the resin molded article is mounted to a body panel with a clip corresponding to a position of the mount ribs,

the clip has a latch claw to be latched to one of the protrusions, a slip-proof lug provided opposite to the latch claw to prevent the latch claw from slipping from the one protrusion, and an engagement portion engaged with the body panel at a side opposite to the body panel;

the latch claw of the clip is latched at the one protrusion to be mounted to the resin molded article, and the engagement portion of the clip is mounted to the body panel, thereby mounting the resin molded article to the body panel; and

at least one of the mount rib and the latch claw has a first position-fixing section surface, and the clip has a corresponding second fixing surface, and the first fixing surface engages the second fixing surface for fixing a position of the clip in at least one longitudinal direction of the resin molded article; and

each mount rib is joined to the elongated main body at a root, and the thickness of the root of each mount rib is less than the thickness of the elongated main body.

14. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 13, wherein reinforcement ribs for improving the strength of the resin molded article are provided at longitudinal ends of the mount ribs, and the reinforcement ribs are inclined in the longitudinal direction so that the distance between the reinforcement ribs decreases towards outer ends of the reinforcement ribs.

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15. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 13, wherein the clip has a reinforcement sections section facing to inside faces of the mount ribs, wherein the reinforcement section is located on a side of the clip that faces the resin molded article.

16. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 13, wherein the clip has a pair of guide sections, wherein a distance between the guide sections is equal to or greater than a distance between the protrusions of the pair of the mount ribs, and wherein the guide sections are located at a side facing to of the clip that faces the resin molded article, and the guide sections protrude further than the latch claw.

17. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 13, wherein the pair of the mount ribs each has a groove that corresponds to the width of the clip, the clip is engaged with the groove, and the position of the clip in the longitudinal direction of the resin molded article is fixed.

18. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 13, wherein the protrusion comprises a stepped section that protrudes outwardly in a lateral direction and is located in the vicinity of at least one end of one of the mount ribs.

19. (Previously amended) A mounting structure of a resin molded article as claimed in claim 18, wherein an inclined face is provided between the stepped section and the at least one end, wherein a degree of protrusion of the inclined face gradually decreases towards the at least one end.